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**21st Century Schools in New Hampshire**

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| **Leaders of 21st Century Schools . . .**   * Facilitate dynamic processes designed to offer every student appropriate and robust academic challenges. * Support teachers to engage students in the learning process and creates opportunities for students to apply learning using well researched instructional practices to reach well researched objectives. * Recognize that a technology rich learning environment is essential. * Ensures that 21st century skills (e.g., critical thinking, problem solving, decision making, communication, collaboration, independent learning, and resilience) are an integral part of the school curriculum. | 21st Century SkillsSchool Tech CommitteeDistrict Ed Tech Plan |

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| **Technical Support System in the 21st Century School** | | | | |
| **Hardware, Software, & Connectivity** | **Data Base** | **Curriculum & Instruction** | **Professional Development** | **Online Presence** |
| Provides a modern system that allows for easy collaboration among staff, students, and community | Provides an easily accessed and understood interface that can be shared with all involved parties enabling instructions to be tailored to student needs | Provides a clear progression between grades and content with seamless integration of technology, frequently using read/write web resources | Meets all teachers' needs while moving in a consistent direction toward 21stC skills listed above.  **3 tiered model:**   * Large group * Small Group * 1:1 Instruction | Assures a user friendly consistent web presence for the school and its teachers, allows for dialogue between school and home |

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